

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit	: 1793	Customer No.:	035811
Examiner	: Deborah Yee		
Serial No.	: 10/559,844		
Filed	: December 7, 2005		
Inventors	: Nobuyuki Ishikawa	Docket No.:	JFE-05-1735
	: Toyohisa Shinmiya		
	: Shigeru Endo		
	: Ryuji Muraoka		
Title	: LOW YIELD RATIO, HIGH STRENGTH,	Confirmation No.:	1864
	: HIGH TOUGHNESS, THICK STEEL PLATE		
	: AND WELDED STEEL PIPE, AND METHOD		
	: FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME		
		Dated:	January 23, 2009

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a three (3) month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated July 30, 2008 from October 30, 2008 to January 30, 2009.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the **\$1,110.00** fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees or insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

Respectfully submitted,



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